

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Minutes of the Board Meeting

January 15, 2008

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **January 15, 2008** at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business. Board Chair, Lola Rosenbaum, determined that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, P.T., President

John Cowherd, Vice-President

Charlene Portee, P.T.

George Hamil, P.T.

Donald Walsh, P.T.

Patricia Willis, P.T.

Andy Ellis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Janet Wray

Lisa Durden, Executive Director

Dianne Walker, Applications Specialist

David Higdon, Board Secretary

Visitors in Attendance:

Jan Porch, PTAG

AGENDA

1. Bo Hamil motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Agenda was **approved** for this meeting.
2. Don Walsh motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted on the posting of Board Rule 490-4-.02 and with 8(b) removed from the rule.
3. John Cowherd motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to repost Board Rule 490-4-.01 as amended.
4. John Cowherd motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the November 27, 2008 minutes.
5. Don Walsh motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** October 1, 2007 – January 14, 2008 requests for Inactive Status.

LICENSE NO	LICENSEE NAME	LICENSE TYPE	STATUS	EXPIRATION DATE	STATUS CHANGE DATE
PT004239	Halfacre, Mary	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT007435	Consuelo	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/31/2007
PT007790	Nelms, Stacy N.	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/31/2007
PT007790	Richardson, Carla K	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT007921	Hill, Kaska Rae	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/31/2007

PT008156	Coros, Wilma Armea	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	11/9/2007
PT008211	Harris, Daslyn Elaine	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT008474	Liston, Kelly Colleen	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT008516	Chavatipon, Sitipon	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	1/4/2008
PT008721	Kui, Oliver Ajulian	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT008948	Lund, Melissa Mary	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT008995	Perkins, Patricia Ann	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
PT009118	Hsu, An-Huey	Physical Therapist	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/21/2007
	Sackmaster, Teresa	Physical Therapist			
PTA001171	Joan	Assistant	Inactive	12/31/2007	12/31/2007

6. Motion made by John Cowherd; seconded by Don Walsh, and the Board voted to ratify the PT and PTA licenses issued between November 26, 2007 – January 14, 2008.

License No	Name	Type	Status	Issue date	Expiration
PT009236	Johnson, Alecia Nakeisha	Physical Therapist	Active	11/30/2007	12/31/2009
	Brechtel, Christopher				
PT009237	Wayde	Physical Therapist	Active	12/3/2007	12/31/2009
PT009238	Cooper, Susan Kay	Physical Therapist	Active	12/6/2007	12/31/2009
PT009239	Lubrani, Anthony Sisto	Physical Therapist	Active	12/13/2007	12/31/2009
PT009240	Pompeo, Nikki Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	12/14/2007	12/31/2009
PT009241	Patil, Meghana Prakash	Physical Therapist	Active	12/19/2007	12/31/2009
PT009242	Owoyomi, Ayodeji	Physical Therapist	Active	1/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009243	Tedesco, David Andrew	Physical Therapist	Active	1/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009244	Amin, Stutee R	Physical Therapist	Active	1/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009245	Sexon, Priscila Guiling	Physical Therapist	Active	1/3/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002423	Fernandez, Adriana	Assistant	Active	11/30/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002424	Straight, Audrey Lynn	Assistant	Active	11/30/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002425	Brewer, Micah Robert	Assistant	Active	12/4/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002426	Chaparro, Angel Luis, Jr	Assistant	Active	12/4/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002427	Hill, Ebony Chanel Ward	Assistant	Active	12/13/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002428	Harty, Carol Robin	Assistant	Active	12/19/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002429	Mellinger, Duane Dale	Assistant	Active	12/19/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002430	Anderson, Martha Lynn	Assistant	Active	12/19/2007	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002431	Cowart, Renate Ursula	Assistant	Active	1/2/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002432	Hagiwara, Nanako Karen	Assistant	Active	1/3/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002433	Hayes, Peter Thomas	Assistant	Active	1/3/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002434	Gonzales, Valerie	Assistant	Active	1/10/2008	12/31/2009

7. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2008.

REPORTS:

(Portions of these reports may be in closed session)

- Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office

1. **PT030017** – attempt to negotiate a settlement one more time.
2. **PT070031** – attorney sent letter in November.
3. **PT060022** – Consent Order mailed in November.
4. **PT070001** – Attorney General's office has been contacted by their attorney
5. **PT070024** – Case has been placed on hold.

- Lynn Eason, Enforcement

1. No reports.

- Cognizant Report

1. **PT070013** – Let Investigations know that only a licensed Physical Therapist can supervise a Physical Therapy Assistant.
2. **PT070024** – Peer Review was received, and the Board is requesting the billing records from the complainants.
3. **PT080010** – Schedule for an Investigative Interview.

- Lisa Durden, Executive Director

1. **A.Y.** – Don Walsh motioned; Andy Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to refer a Consent Order to require a CE Audit and an Ethics and Jurisprudence exam.
2. **D.H.** – Don Walsh motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to refer a Consent Order to require a CE Audit and an Ethics and Jurisprudence exam if licensee attempts to renew license.
3. **K.F.** – John Cowherd motioned; Andy Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to refer a Consent Order to require a CE Audit and an Ethics and Jurisprudence exam.
4. **D.A.G.** – Bo Hamil motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to reinstate license based on completion of all license reinstatement requirements.
5. **Jay Williams** – Charlene Portee motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to lift probation based on having complied with Board requirements.
6. FSBPT budget has been received and is currently available for review.
7. The Board viewed the comments received from CBT test candidates as informational.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

John Cowherd moved; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(H)(2)(4), and O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on Applications and to receive information on Applications. The Board voted in favor of the motion. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

1. **PT060022** – John Cowherd motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to uphold its previous decision.
2. **J.A.W.** – Don Walsh motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the PT Exam applicant.

3. **D.L.U.** – PTA licensee for renewal answered “yes” to conviction question. Charlene Portee motioned; Patti Willis seconded, and the Board voted **not to approve** the renewal. The Board will schedule an Investigative Interview with licensee.
4. **J.M.P.** – Don Walsh motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to request additional information to be submitted regarding this request.
5. **K.M.A.** – PT Exam applicant answered “yes” to previously having been terminated from an educational institution. Bo Hamil motioned; Andy Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the applicant.
6. **K.B.K.** – John Cowherd motioned; Pattie Willis seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the PT Endorsement applicant based upon successful completion of a three month traineeship.
7. **C.M.G.** – Don Walsh motioned; Patti Willis seconded, and the Board voted to **deny** the PT Endorsement applicant.
8. **A.L.H.** – PTA Exam applicant answered “yes” to conviction question. Andy Ellis motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** to approve.
9. **B.L.W.** – PT Exam applicant answered “yes” to conviction question. John Cowherd motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** to application.
10. **M.K.P.** – PT Exam applicant submitted a Remediation Plan for approval. Charlene Portee motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Remediation Plan.
11. **K.E.S.** - PTA Exam applicant answered “yes” to conviction question. Bo Hamil motioned; Patti Willis seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** to approve.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Email received from Sarah Morrison, PT; Board directed staff to send letter to her informing her that we do not recognize Physical Therapy Technicians, and that they would need to consult an attorney to find out if they are in compliance as the Board is unable to assess the situation based on the email.
2. Ms. Portee discussed proposed legislation for Athletic Trainers. She agreed to monitor the legislation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Lola Rosenbaum, Chairperson

Lisa Durden, Executive Director

Minutes Prepared by: David Higdon, Board Secretary

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